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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

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MAY YET SUPPLY FRESH BEEF TO THE TRANSPORTS

**If Island Cattle Men Will Meet War
Department on Business Basis
They Can Get Contracts.**

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Secretary Atkinson has had a further conference today with General Weston and Colonel Sharp, of the Commissary Department of the Army, about furnishing Hawaiian beef to the transports passing Honolulu. These officers want to know just what the Hawaiian owners of cattle can do and Secretary Atkinson has written to Hawaii by this mail to ascertain. It is known that if the Hawaiian producers of beef can meet the Department on a business basis there will be no difficulty in their securing contracts. The army officers are disposed to give the Hawaiians every possible facility, provided they can meet the prices charged on the mainland.

The proposal to bring a company of the Hawaiian militia here for inauguration has been abandoned because of the lack of funds for transportation. Secretary Atkinson had a consultation about it with General George H. Harries, of this city, who has charge of the militia branch of the inaugural parade. It was found that the allotments for transportation of the militia had been entirely exhausted and therefore the project would have to be abandoned.

Delegate Kuhio cabled to Honolulu asking to be advised about the sentiment there with reference to the proposed Federal building. His replies are calculated to have some influence upon the Public Buildings Committee as to what sort of a provision shall be put in the Omnibus Bill, provided there is one.

I am cabling today the fact of President Roosevelt having ordered the nomination of J. G. Pratt as postmaster at Honolulu and George L. Desha as postmaster at Hilo. The nominations will be sent to the Senate Monday. It was stated that the appointments were made on the recommendation of Governor Carter. The fact that Delegate Kuhio was pressing Postmaster Oat for the appointment was not considered at all, when the President was ready to act.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, told me today that he is preparing a report on the Hawaiian leprosy bill, which he expects to present to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Monday. It will follow in the main the reasoning set forth in Dr. Wyman's interview sent in a recent letter. It will not be long but will incorporate some of the official correspondence that has passed in the matter. Dr. Wyman reiterated his confidence that the House was likely to pass the bill. He said he did not know whether or not it would be necessary for him to have to appear before the House committee.

The bill was introduced by Colonel Hepburn, chairman of the Committee, at the request of Dr. Wyman. He thought it would be preferable to have the bill stand out as a National measure, rather than as a Territorial measure, which might be the case, had it been offered by Delegate Kuhio. The Delegate was loath to permit that, till assured that Colonel Hepburn's name at the head of the bill would probably facilitate its passage.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

CONGRESSMAN TALKS OF HAWAIIAN FORTIFICATIONS

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Before the annual fortifications appropriations bill passed yesterday in the House, Representative Littauer, who had it in charge, had something to say about the fortifications in Hawaii and about the price of land for sites. In this he intimated, what I have heretofore pointed out in my letters, that the War Department feels that the Hawaiian people should help themselves if they want the government to help them in erecting fortifications, by making the price of land reasonable.

Of course it is to be said that the Hawaiian people are doing exactly the same thing that all realty holders on the mainland do, when aware that the government desires their holdings. They raise the price to the limit, but the War Department seems to think that Hawaii is making the limit higher comparatively than anywhere else where the flag floats.

In making his speech on the subject of insular fortifications, Mr. Littauer was not interrupted or questioned. There would have been a fine opportunity for Delegate Kuhio to defend Hawaii but he was not present. Mr. Littauer said:

"In conformity with oft repeated recommendation by the Secretary of War, we began last year to make appropriations for insular fortification. We appropriated \$1,318,000 for a beginning. Your committee, after much consideration, determined that we should spend a like amount during the coming year. We appropriated specifically \$930,000 and then authorize the transfer of \$380,000 worth of surplus funds that we have on hand, so that the total appropriation is within a couple of thousand dollars of what it was last year. There has been no complete project for insular fortification yet developed. Its necessity is obvious, particularly

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MR. HATCH GIVES VIEWS

**Reasons for Dissenting
In Cable Tax
Case.**

"I dissent," was the laconic way in which Justice Hatch disagreed with the cable taxation decision signed by Chief Justice Frear and Justice Hartwell. It made the lawyers put on their guessing caps. They asked, "Does he dissent from the principle of taxing the cable or from the amount of the assessment fixed by the majority of the court?"

Yesterday Mr. Hatch set the minds of all concerned at rest by filing a regular dissenting opinion as follows:

"The three miles of sub-marine cable, the subject matter of the assessment for taxes in this case, do not lie within the first taxation district of the Territory of Hawaii. The first taxation district comprises the Island of Oahu. The Island of Oahu stops at low water mark except where there is an outer reef, in which case it may extend to such reef. By no reasonable use of language, however, can the Island of Oahu be said to extend any further than this into the ocean. The jurisdiction in the three miles zone surrounding the islands, which extends to a still further distance for revenue purposes, is an attribute of sovereignty of the United States. During the existence of the Republic of Hawaii such sovereignty was vested in the republic. It was ceded, however, upon annexation to the United States. It is not necessary to consider the extent or nature of the jurisdiction of the United States within such zone nor what conditions would

KILLED IN ARIZONA

**Frank W. Wallace, Who
Worked on Oahu
Railway.**

There is a feeling obituary of Frank W. Wallace, who will be remembered by many people here as an employee of the O. R. & L. Co., in the Cloudercroft (New Mexico) Silver Lining of December 31. It includes a tender of condolence by the people of Cloudercroft, signed by a committee of seven, "to his relatives and especially his brother and sister who live in our town," and the editor of the paper, J. Russell Wallace, concludes the obituary with these words:

"He was the companion, chum and confidant of my youthful days, and my best earthly friend. There was never a nobler soul than his. Kind, generous and true. Words from him were never necessary for one to know that he was a friend."

Wallace met his death on December 22 while switching cars at Douglas, Arizona. He would have been 24 years of age on Christmas Day. "Frank was an old hand at railroading," Silver Lining says, "having worked some five years at the business in Hawaii. He began there as a machinist helper and worked up to conductor."

It is said that should Hawaii be made a state of the Union, under present conditions this sovereignty remains intact in the federal government. It has not been ceded by the federal government to the Territory of Hawaii. I, therefore, dissent from the opinion of the majority of the court."

M'KINLEY PARK MAY BE GIVEN TO TERRITORY

**Trustees Appoint a Committee to Confer
With Governor Carter and Get His
Views in Matter.**

The trustees of the McKinley Park Memorial met yesterday afternoon and adopted a resolution wherein a committee was appointed and empowered to confer with the Governor relative to the Government taking over and maintaining the park, possibly under a separate park commission.

Some years ago the McKinley Memorial trustees purchased a large tract of land on King street beyond the McCully car turn. This has been known to the members of the Committee as "McKinley Park." The purchase of this land did not take all of the funds of the Committee, there being some \$7500 in cash remaining in the bank.

The question came up yesterday as to what disposition should be made of the park. It was decided to ascertain the views of Governor Carter as to the feasibility of turning over the property and funds to the Territorial government, with the understanding that the government should accept the property in trust as a public park.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Governor comprises Judge Dole, F. A. Schaefer and J. A. McCandless.

The trustees present at the meeting were Judge Dole, J. A. McCandless, F. A. Schaefer, Rev. W. D. Westervelt and J. G. Rothwell.

MORGAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH M'BRYDE BONDS

"I had nothing whatever to do with McBryde stocks or bonds on my visit to the Coast," said J. F. Morgan last evening shortly after his return from San Francisco per the steamship Sierra. "I went to the Coast on business of a purely private character."

"The upward tendency of Hawaiian sugar stocks has had the effect of Honolulu money going to the Coast to recall what stocks can be procured there. There has been an apathy in San Francisco regarding Honolulu stocks, but since the local demand for stocks there, the Coast people want them. It has been a good thing for Hawaii."

"The sugar dealers war will not have much effect. The fact that Irwin, the agent for the Honolulu plantation which is refining its sugar, will retain the agency is sure to settle that matter shortly."

"People on the Coast believe that the high price for sugar will rule for at least a year."

"There was some talk before I went away from here about McBryde bonds, but there were certain conditions, and these not being settled, I had nothing whatever to do with them after leaving."

POLICE WATCH FACTORIES IN CZAR'S CAPITAL

**Fear That Socialists Will Take Ad-
vantage of Labor Troubles to
Foment Political Disturbance.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The strike situation grows in gravity. There are 58,000 workmen out now, and the strike is spreading to the cotton mills. It is feared that the Socialists are trying to take advantage of the situation to foment political disturbances, and the police surround all the factories.

CHINESE REGULARS WITH RUSSIANS.

TOKIO, Jan. 19.—It is reported here that Chinese regular troops have been accompanying Russian raiding parties in Manchuria.

FEAR JAPANESE CRUISERS.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.—The crew of the British ship Powderham have refused to proceed on their voyage to Vladivostok for fear of capture by the Japanese fleet.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—The Japanese warships have captured the British steamer Bawtry carrying a load of contraband goods to Vladivostok.

RUSSIANS AT MUKDEN ARE DISHEARTENED.

TOKIO, Jan. 10, 7 p. m.—Information which has reached certain reliable quarters here states that the Russian Generals in Manchuria are losing confidence in General Kuropatkin and that the Russian situation around Mukden is a serious one. It is feared that if Kuropatkin attacks the Japanese positions along the Shakhe River he will court disaster and that his further retreat will mean the demoralization of his army.

This information goes on to say that there is constant bickering at Russian Manchurian headquarters, and that the soldiers are discontented, their dissatisfaction beginning with the series of retreats after the battle of Telissu (Vafangow) and the withdrawal from Liaoyang when it was believed it was possible to hold that place. The climax came with the Russian defeat at the battle of the Shakhe River, following Kuropatkin's strongly worded order direct-

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ACTOR WYNDHAM HURT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Charles Wyndham, the English actor, was struck by a passing street car and has his shoulder dislocated.

Sir Charles Wyndham is well-known to theatrical people. He fought in the American Civil War and first appeared on the American stage with John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln. He is a brother-in-law of Bronson Howard, manager of London theaters.

NEW SECRETARY FOR INDIA.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Marquis of Bath has been appointed Under Secretary for India.

Thomas Henry Thynne, fifth Marquis of Bath, was born in 1862. He was educated at Oxford, receiving the degree of M. A. in 1888, was M. P. for Somerset Frome Division in 1886-92 and 1895-96.

IMPEACH FEDERAL JUDGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The House has agreed to impeach United States Judge Swayne of Florida and has appointed a committee to present the details of the charges against him to the Senate.

GERMAN COAL STRIKE SPREADS.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The strike of coal miners is growing more serious. There are now 200,000 men out, and coal is being imported from Belgium and England.

KING OF SWEDEN ILL.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19.—The King of Sweden is ill of paralysis of the face.